

**Hopkinton Senior Recreation Council
Minutes of meeting May 21, 2012**

Members Present: Joanne Woodward, Chair, Gloria Symonds, Vice Chair, Judith Sanborn, Elaine Lambert, Jack Ward, June Garvin, Marilyn Bresaw.

Members Absent: None

Visitors Present: Jessica Bailey, Ed Kerr, Merle Dustin.

I. Call to order; The meeting was called to order at 1:30 pm by Joanne Woodward.

II. Review and Approval of Minutes of Meeting April 16, 2012.

The members reviewed the minutes of this meeting, and no corrections were made. A motion was made and seconded that the minutes be approved as is, and were approved by a unanimous vote of all members present.

III. Old Business:

- 1) Jessica has had no response to telephone calls to Dale Warner to give an estimate on repairs to the front porch wind screen. It was suggested that she call someone else, perhaps Woody Roberts.
- 2) Jessica reported that name tags have arrived and need to be printed..
- 3) The new flag pole has been installed and the problem with solar lighting has been corrected. June will send a thank you note to the donors Tom and Janet Kryzaniak.
- 4) Examples of the "Slusser" jackets, vest, and bag have been received. Orders will be placed in the fall. It was suggested that the "logo" did not stand out and should be enlarged.
- 5) Cleaning out the barn has been completed. Heavy duty storage units should be considered for seasonal decorations. The area in the barn floor, with plywood provided by seniors, will be left open from June to September to store flea market items for the fall sale. Specific dates yet to be established to drop off flea market items
- 6) Rain date for the barbeque at Elm Brook Park June 20th will be the following Thursday or Friday if the space is available. Participants should inform the gate keeper what they are attending.

IV. New Business:

- 1) Joanne Woodward has requested that she wishes to resign from the chairmanship of the Senior Recreation Council. Gloria Symonds, Vice Chairman, will act as interim chair person.

2) Planning for the fall flea market on September 29th is progressing on schedule with volunteer help assignments. Lillian said she is missing a shop vacuum cleaner she had donated to clean the barn. Scheduled drop off dates for donations will be set up soon.

Program Discussion:

1) The Tai Chi class for seniors which emphasizes balance and fall prevention is scheduled to be held on Monday and Friday mornings at 9:00 AM beginning June 18th. A donation of \$2.00 per class can be made.

2) Jessica is looking into a joint Casino bus trip with Bow.

3) It was suggested that we should have a trip planning committee to seek out possible locations and senior interests.

4) There was a lively discussion as to whether the Senior Center could have its own bus. A bus with 15 or more passengers apparently requires a special license to drive.

VI. Citizen's Forum:

1) A door bell has been installed at the lower level door under the canopy that will alert the volunteer on the front desk that someone needs access.

VII. Other Business:

Nothing to report.

There being no further business, it was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. It was adjourned at 2:30 pm by unanimous vote of all the members present.

The next meeting of the Senior Recreation Council is scheduled for Monday, June 18, 2012 at 1:30 pm at the Slusser Senior Center.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jack Ward
Secretary

These minutes were approved at the June 18, 2012 meeting of the SRC.